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Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, etc.—Continued.

SMALLPOX—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Ontario—*Continued.*				
Lambton County	Dec. 30–Jan. 14	2	0	
Middlesex County	Dec. 6–Jan. 14	1	0	
Quebec:				
Bonaventura County	Jan. 16–Feb. 5	20	0	
Gaspé Basin	Jan. 26–Feb. 1	4	.....	
Kamouraska County	Aug. 18–Feb. 5	273	0	
Matane County	Dec. 16–Feb. 5	3	0	
Russia:				
Moscow	Nov. 26–Dec. 30	17	2	
Odessa	Dec. 3–Jan. 20	36	13	
Riga	Nov. 1–Nov. 30	.....	15	
St. Petersburg	Dec. 3–Jan. 13	79	22	
Warsaw	Nov. 26–Jan. 13	.....	36	
Scotland:				
Edinburgh	Jan. 14–Jan. 20	1	.....	
Leith	Jan. 1–Jan. 6	1	.....	
Spain:				
Cadiz	Oct. 1–Oct. 31	.....	5	
Corunna	Dec. 10–Jan. 27	.....	9	
Madrid	Dec. 3–Jan. 20	.....	67	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore	Nov. 5–Dec. 16	.....	6	
Switzerland:				
Zurich	Jan. 7–Jan. 13	1	.....	
Turkey:				
Constantinople	Dec. 19–Dec. 25	.....	1	
Smyrna	Dec. 4–Jan. 21	.....	10	
Uruguay:				
Montevideo	Nov. 26–Dec. 2	1	.....	

EPIDEMIC NOTES.

[Translated in this Bureau from the "Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes," Berlin, January 24, 1900.]

BRITISH EAST INDIES.—During the week ended December 16, 1899, the number of plague deaths throughout India again rose, being 1,384 as against 1,686 in the preceding week. In the city of Bombay, the total number of cases and deaths also rose, being 1,305 and 1,552, respectively; preceding week, 209 and 278. In the presidency of Bombay the plague deaths reported fell from 1,008 to 808; in Calcutta, from 81 to 50; in the Punjaub, from 5 to 3.

The epidemic has somewhat increased in the presidency of Madras, as well as in the central provinces, the plague deaths being 13 as against 8 in the preceding week. In the city of Mysore the status is unaltered.

Comparison of the number of deaths in Bombay during the two weeks in December, 1899, ended, respectively, December 12 and December 19, with the corresponding weeks in preceding years, gives the following:

Week ended—	Totals.			Average, 1891–1895.	Plague deaths.		
	1899.	1898.	1897.		1899.	1898.	1897.
December 12	1,158	668	757	443	170	94	95
December 19	1,323	765	808	449	248	114	158

The number of deaths during the weeks named was greatly increased by smallpox.

JAPAN.—According to information received by a Japanese coast steamer from Osaka and other ports of the inland sea and the island of

Kiushiu, the epidemic has spread to Hakata, where, on November 27, 1899, a plague death, medically certified, occurred.

To December 8, reports from all Japan show 20 plague cases and 18 deaths.

MAURITIUS.—The epidemic of plague which broke out in the early part of August, 1899, at Port Louis, was so violent that in the city alone 72 deaths were reported during one week. During the month of October the epidemic attacked the country districts of the island. Official reports from Port Louis show deaths as follows: August, 31; September, 28; October, 34; November, 23, and for the first week in December, 8.

During the last two weeks in November, 46 cases and 29 deaths were reported for the entire island, and for the first week in December, 40 cases and 26 deaths. These figures are official.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—A case of plague was officially reported at Adelaide, January 16.

CUBA.

Reports from Cienfuegos and Santa Cruz del Sur.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *February 5, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended February 3, 1900, 26 deaths have occurred in this city, 8 from malaria, 3 from intestinal diseases, 4 from tuberculosis. Seven of the total number died in the civil hospital. Death rate is 33.88. Seven foreign vessels have been inspected at this port and 8 have cleared for other ports.

During the month of January there has been a total of 123 deaths in this city, of which 39 were in the civil hospital.

During the month 32 foreign vessels have entered this port and 33 have been issued bills of health, 243 passengers and 1,423 members of crews having been inspected on these vessels.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Dr. Juan R. Xiques reports no deaths and no contagious diseases during the week in that port. One foreign vessel inspected during the week.

Respectfully, J. M. LINDSLEY,
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Report from Havana.

HAVANA, CUBA, *February 6, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following sanitary report for the week ended February 3, 1900:

Only 1 new case of yellow fever was reported during the week, and 2 deaths occurred from the same disease during this period. It will be seen that the prevalence of yellow fever is rapidly diminishing. There were but 2 cases under treatment on February 3, both of them said to be convalescent, and to be discharged in the course of a day or two.

There were 124 deaths from all causes during the week, showing a mortality of 29.30 per thousand, which is a slight increase from the week previous. The weather has been cool and pleasant.

The passengers of the steamship *Santanderino*, undergoing detention at Mariel Quarantine Station, were discharged on the 30th ultimo and returned to this port, no fresh cases of smallpox having occurred. The